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In re the Application of: **Ikunori AZUSE et al.**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2004.


In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-13 and 16-18; and Group (II), Claims 15, 19 and 20.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-13 and 16-18 for prosecution in this application. It is understood that Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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